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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION IN 28TH UNGA: AUGUST 16 WORKING
LEVEL MEETING

REF: (A) USUN 2897; (B) USUN 2910

1. FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON USUN 2897 MAY BE USED AT
MISSION'S DISCRETION AT MEETING WITH KEY ALLIES AUGUST 21.

2. DEPT SHARES ROK PREFERENCE FOR CONSENSUS STATEMENT BY
FIRST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN INVITING BOTH KOREAS TO PARTICI-
PATE IN DEBATE, AND CONCURS IN TEXT OF CONTINGENT DRAFT RES
SUGGESTED BY ROK PARA 2 REFTEL A AND IN SEEKING NORDIC
SPONSORSHIP. DEPT APPROVES TEXT OF DRAFT RES ON UNCURK
OUTLINED PARA 5 REFTEL A AND AGREES FRIENDLY RES
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NECESSARY, PARTICULARLY GIVEN OPPOSITION ACTIVITY REPORTED

REFTEL B.

3. FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE EXAMINED THOROUGHLY BY WORKING GROUP PARTICIPANTS AT AUGUST 21 MEETING CONCERNING PROS AND CONS OF ALTERNATIVE TACTICS AND LANGUAGE. YOU SHOULD TAKE NO REPEAT NO POSITION ON THESE TACTICAL QUESTIONS, HOWEVER. WE FULLY RECOGNIZE THE NEED TO TABLE ONE OR MORE RESOLUTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND PLAN TO GIVE YOU ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AS SOON AS RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF THE AUGUST 21 MEETING AND YOUR FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. DEPT RETAINS OPEN MIND CONCERNING OMNIBUS RES BUT BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT AT AUGUST 21 MEETING TO EXAMINE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF RES LANGUAGE COMBINING RELATIVELY UNCONTENTIOUS UNCURK ITEM WITH CONTROVERSIAL CONCURRENT ADMISSION AND UNC ELEMENTS. WE APPRECIATE THERE ARE TACTICAL BENEFITS TO MEETING EXPECTED HOSTILE OMNIBUS WITH FRIENDLY OMNIBUS. OTHER HAND, LINKING UNCURK TO CONCURRENT ADMISSION, EVEN IF TEXT ON LATTER WERE ANODYNE, COULD REDUCE CHANCES OF DISSOLVING UNCURK IN NON-PREJUDICIAL MANNER.

B. IF UNCURK, CONCURRENT ADMISSION AND UNC ARE TREATED SEPARATELY WE WOULD IN GENERAL HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH LANGUAGE ON MEMBERSHIP SET FORTH PARA 6 REFTEL A. IF UNCURK AND CONCURRENT ADMISSION LINKED WE WOULD WISH CONSIDER OMITTING CLAUSE "IF EITHER OR BOTH SO DESIRE," SINCE IT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS ENCOURAGING ROK TO PURSUE ALONE UN MEMBERSHIP. ALTERNATIVELY, WE MIGHT CONSIDER MORE GENERAL FORMULATION SUCH AS: "FINDS ROK AND DPRK QUALIFIED FOR UN MEMBERSHIP AND LOOKS FORWARD TO TIME WHEN THEY WILL TAKE RIGHTFUL PLACES AS FULL MEMBERS OF THE UN?"

C. WE SHOULD NOT INDICATE ANY WILLINGNESS TO DISSOLVE THE UNC. YOU MAY, HOWEVER, DRAW OTHERS OUT ON ALTERNATIVE TACTICS FOR DEFEATING AN OPPOSITION RESOLUTION ATTACKING THE UNC AND U.S. FORCES AS DESCRIBED IN REF B. ROGERS

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